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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004, the Examiner rejected Claims 53-55, 59, 65, 68, 69 and 71. The Examiner indicated that Claims 72-76 were allowed. Claims 56-58, 67 and 77 are considered withdrawn. In the present Amendment and Response to Office Action, Applicants have cancelled all rejected and withdrawn claims. Thus, allowable Claims 72-76 are currently pending in this case. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and full consideration of the remarks contained herein.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for stating that Claims 72-76 are allowed.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 53-55, 59, 65, 68-69 and 71 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ohmine *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,991,508) in view of Bahng (U.S. Patent No. 5,199,483) or Moore *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,444,217) in view of Bahng. The Examiner has stated that Ohmine *et al.* or Moore *et al.* disclose "all the claimed limitations except a heat exchange member." Bahng is asserted to satisfy this deficiency.

While Applicants do not acquiesce in the rejections and respectfully submit that the art of record does not render the rejected claims unpatentable, Applicants have nevertheless cancelled rejected Claims 53-55, 59, 65, 68, 69 and 71 and withdrawn Claims 56-58, 67 and 77, to expedite prosecution of the present Application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections are moot and that the application is in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSIONS

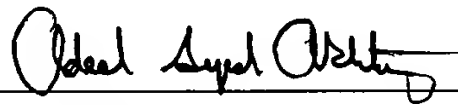
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request entry of the amendments and submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same. If some issue remains which the Examiner feels may be addressed by Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned for authorization.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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